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FEDERAL - STATE - PRIVATE COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE - SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE,
and
MONTANA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION**

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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season as they affect runoff will tend to be an effective average. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1400 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. In the near future, it is anticipated that automatic snow water equivalent sensing devices along with radio telemetry will provide a continuous record of snow water equivalent at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

Listed below are water supply outlook reports based on Federal-State-Private Cooperative snow surveys. Those published by the Soil Conservation Service may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, Room 507, Federal Building, 701 N. W. Glisan, Portland, Oregon 97209.

PUBLISHED BY SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

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The Soil Conservation Service publishes reports following the principal snow survey dates from January 1 through June 1 in cooperation with state water administrators, agricultural experiment stations and others. Copies of the reports for Western United States and all state reports may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, Western Regional Technical Service Center, Room 507, 701 N. W. Glisan, Portland, Oregon 97209.

Copies of state and local reports may also be obtained from state offices of the Soil Conservation Service in the following states:

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Alaska	P. O. Box "F", Palmer, Alaska 99645
Arizona	6029 Federal Building, Phoenix, Arizona 85205
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Washington	840 Bon Marche Bldg., Spokane, Washington 99206
Wyoming	P. O. Box 340, Casper, Wyoming 82602

PUBLISHED BY OTHER AGENCIES

Water Supply Outlook reports prepared by other agencies include a report for California by the Water Supply Forecast and Snow Surveys Unit, California Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 388, Sacramento, California 95802 --- and for British Columbia by the Department of Lands, Forests and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Parliament Building, Victoria, British Columbia.



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MONTANA WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

February 1, 1967

All snow courses show large increases in water content during the month with February 1 readings two to three times that measured on January 1. The snow pack is quite dense for this time of year as a result of mild mountain temperatures.

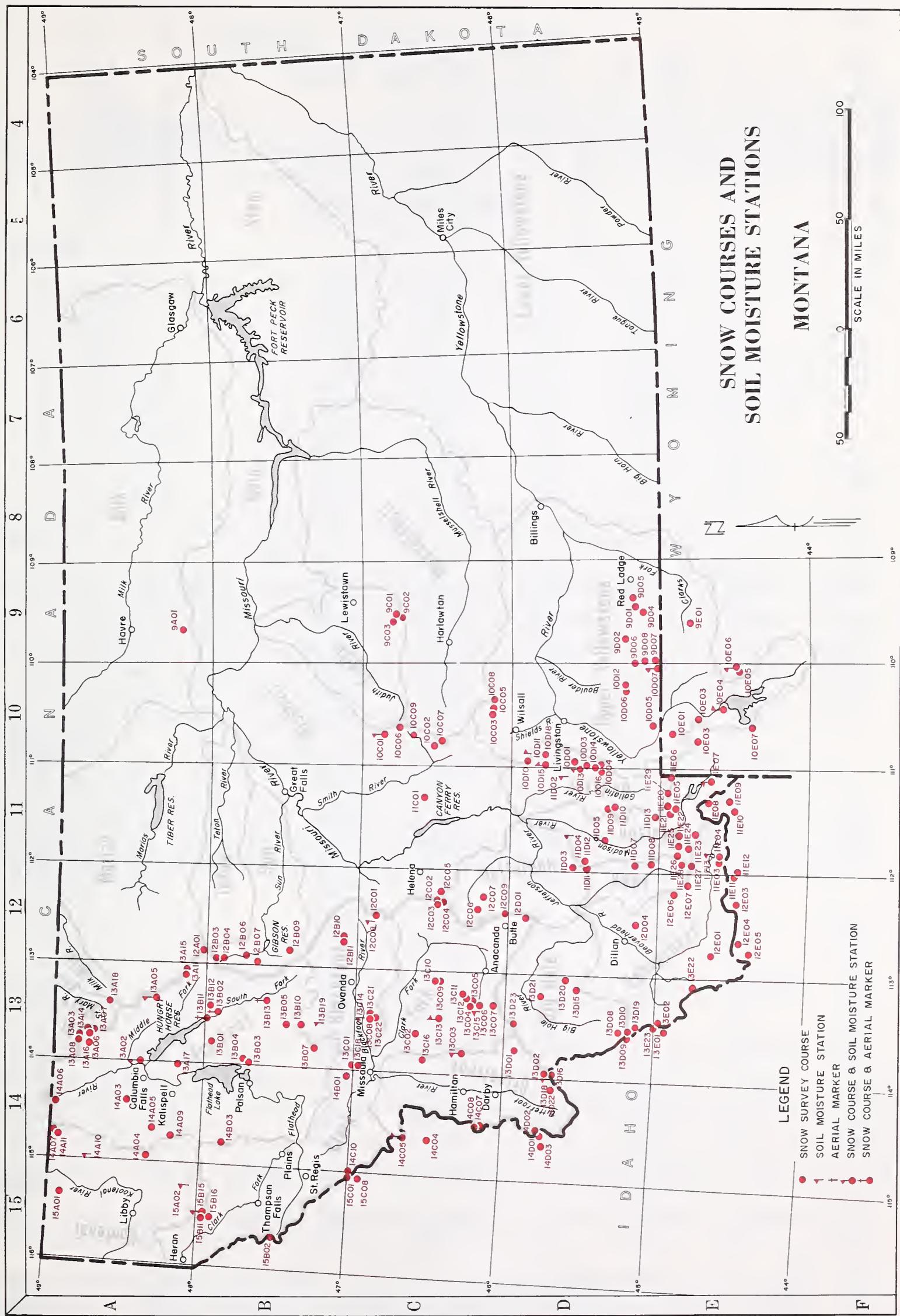
The Bitterroot and upper Clark Fork areas that had deficient runoff last season presently have a snow pack a little above average. The Kootenai and Flathead drainages have a snow pack 120 to 135 percent average. East of the divide, mountain snow cover is 130 to 150 percent average in the Missouri and Yellowstone headwaters and about 110 percent average on tributaries to the Missouri between Toston and Ft. Benton.

Volume forecasts of spring and summer streamflow are not issued this month but runoff is expected to be about 110 to 120 percent average in the Kootenai drainage, and 110 to 115 percent average in the Flathead drainage. Runoff in the upper Clark Fork, Bitterroot and Blackfoot drainages should be 105 to 110 percent average.

East of the divide, major headwater streams to the Missouri River are expected to flow from near average to 130 percent average, combining for about 10 percent above average flow at Toston. Streams flowing into the Missouri Main Stem from the east should produce 120 to 140 percent average flow, while those originating along the divide are expected to flow 105 to 110 percent average. Flow in the lower reaches of the Missouri should be around 110 percent average.

Streamflow in the Yellowstone is expected at 105 to 110 percent average. The Shields River should flow about 120 percent average, while other tributaries such as Boulder, Stillwater, Clarks Fork and Rock Creek are in the 105 to 110 percent range. The Big Horn will contribute a little above average runoff with resultant streamflow downstream at Miles City and Sidney of 105 to 110 percent average.

Irrigation reservoirs should have no problem filling, providing mountain snowfall remains near average for the next few months.



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SNOW COURSES

Drainage Basin & Course Name	Number	Elev.	Sec.	Top.	Range	Measuring Dates	Record Began	Measuring Dates	Record Began
COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN									
KOOTENAI RIVER									
Bear Creek	15B11	5500	36	26N	31W	1956	3,4,5,5 ₁	2	
East Midaury	15B12	6600	31	26N	30N	1965	3,4,5,5 ₁	2	
Brush Trail	15B13	3800	5	25N	20N	1937	2,4,5,5 ₁	2	
Brush Creek	1A111	5000	12	26N	26S	1965	2,4,5,5 ₁	1,2	
Graves Creek	1A112	4300	1	26N	25N	1965	2,4,5,5 ₁	1,2	
Red Mountain	1A113	6200	4	26N	25N	1937	2,4,5,5 ₁	1,2	
Westel Divide	1A117	5450	20	37N	24N	1937	3,2,5,5 ₁	1,2	
FLATHEAD RIVER									
Bassoo Peak	1B103	5150	11	24N	25N	1961	3,4,5	1,5	
Boyer Lake	1A111	5900	31	28N	11W	1964	3,4,5,5 ₁	2	
Big Creek	1B103	6750	7	22N	15N	1941	2,3,4,5	6	
Copet Mistry	13A17	6400	30	28N	15N	1962	2,3,4,5	6	
Desert Mountain	13A02	5600	24	31N	19N	1932	1,2,3,4,5	6	
Foothill Creek	13B102	5500	8	22N	15N	1960	2,3,4,5	6	
Griffin Creek Divide	1A109	5150	11	28N	25N	1960	2,3,4,5	6	
Gunslit Creek	13B12	6300	35	23N	22N	1926	1,2,3,4,5	5 ₁	
Hill Roaring Divide	1A113	5770	25	23N	24N	1951	1,2,3,4,5	5 ₁	
Hollock	13B13	4530	18	21N	13W	1951	1,2,3,4,5	5 ₁	
Kisteneen	1A106	3890	14	37N	22N	1954	1,2,3,4,5	6	
Logan Creek	1A105	4200	34	30N	25N	1937	2,3,4,5	1,2	
Marias Pass	13A05	5250	34	30N	14N	1934	1,2,3,4,5	3	
Mineral Creek	13A16	4200	29	30N	17N	1957	2,3,4,5	6	
North Fork Rocko	13B07	6330	3	17N	17N	1921	1,2,3,4,5	5 ₁	
Spotted Bear Mountain	13B02	7000	23	25N	17N	1948	1,2,3,4,5	5 ₁	
Stikine Lake	13B01	6100	9	25N	17N	1948	1,2,3,4,5	5 ₁	
Tan Creek	13B11	3580	24	26N	16N	1951	1,2,3,4,5	5 ₁	
Upper Holland Lake	13B05	7000	28	20N	15N	1948	1,2,3,4,5	5 ₁	
CLARK FORK RIVER									
Black Pine	13C13	7100	26	8N	15W	1959	Continuously	1	
Copper Creek	12B10	5700	1	15N	9W	1962	3,4,5	1,2	
Copper Mine	12B11	6250	2	15N	9W	1962	1,2,3,4,5	1,2	
Coyote Hill	13B10	4200	12	18N	16N	1947	1,2,3,4,5	1,2	
El Dorado Mine	13C09	7800	23	8N	12W	1949	1,2,3,4,5	1,2	
Fred Burr Pass	13C10	8000	12	6N	13W	1957	3,4,5	1	
Gold Creek Lake	13C10	7200	14	8N	12W	1949	3,4,5	1	
Hart Lake Trail	1A110	8200	11	14N	27W	1965	3,4,5	1,2	
Hodoco Basin	15C10	6200	17	14N	27W	1967	Continuously	1,2	
Hodoco Creek	15C01	5200	16	14N	27W	1937	1,2,3,4,5	1,2	
Intardgar	13C02	6220	6	15N	13W	1936	2,3,4,5	4	
Intrech Forest No. 3	13C21	5250	19	13N	12W	1951	1,2,3,4,5	8	
Intrech Forest No. 4	13C22	6250	23	13N	15W	1951	1,2,3,4,5	8	
Intrech Forest No. 6	13C08	4200	11	13N	15W	1958	1,2,3,4,5	8	
Red Lion	13C12	7100	22	6N	13W	1958	2,3,4,5	1	
Seakhae Summit	13C03	7250	30	10N	17W	1937	2,3,4,5	1	
Slide Rock Mountain	13C02	7100	35	10N	16W	1937	2,3,4,5	1	
Southern Cross	13C05	6500	8	15N	13W	1936	2,3,4	4	
Spring Gulch	13C18	6200	12	14N	13W	1951	1,2,3,4,5	8	
Star Lake	13C20	7780	19	13N	13W	1939	1,2,3,4,5	1	
Stuart Mill	13C06	6500	9	15N	13W	1936	1,2,3,4,5	5 ₁	
Stuart Mountain	13C01	7400	6	14N	13W	1936	1,2,3,4,5	5 ₁	
Ty Mountain	14B01	6800	23	15N	14W	1956	1,2,3,4,5	5 ₁	
BITTERROOT RIVER									
Abruse	13C16	6400	28	9N	18W	1940	3,4,5	1	
East Fork R.S.	13C06	5200	16	2N	17W	1937	3,4,5	1	
Cibbons Pass	13C02	7100	4	2N	19W	1932	1,2,3,4,5	5 ₁	
Lost Horse	12C07	5940	5	23N	13W	1960	3,4,5,5 ₁	6	
Max Force Pass	14B01	6570	25	15N	25W	1937	3,4,5	1	
Saddle Mountain	13C22	7910	5	25N	13W	1965	2,4,5,5 ₁	6	
Twin Lakes	12C08	6510	22	5N	23W	1963	2,4,5,5 ₁	6	
ST. MARY RIVER BASIN									
Iceberg Lake Div. No. 3	13A13	5800	24	34N	14W	1963	3,4,5	5 ₁	
Josephine Lower No. 9	13A14	5600	1	35N	17W	1955	5	3,9	
Mount Allen No. 7	13C07	5700	27	35N	16W	1922	5	3,9	
Pierian Pass No. 6	13C06	5500	27	35N	16W	1922	5	3,9	
Piariagan No. 8	13C08	5800	36	36N	17W	1937	5	3,9	
White Pine Ridge	12E01	8850	18	14S	9W	1948	3,4,5	5 ₁	
KOOTENAI RIVER BASIN									
Bear Creek	12C11	7600	12	8S	15W	1948	3,4,5	2	
Bloody Dick	12D01	7200	22	8S	15W	1948	2,3,4	5	
Carver Creek	12C02	8800	24	12S	13W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Ed Creek	13C22	8000	12	15S	13W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Galbarn Spring	13C15	7800	21	4S	12W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Galbarn Spring	13C09	8100	11	9S	16W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Lakeview Canyon	11C04	6920	26	12S	27W	1948	2,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C05	7100	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C06	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C07	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C08	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C09	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C10	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C11	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C12	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C13	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C14	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C15	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C16	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C17	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C18	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C19	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C20	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C21	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C22	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C23	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C24	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C25	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C26	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C27	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C28	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C29	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C30	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C31	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C32	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C33	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C34	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C35	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C36	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C37	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C38	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C39	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C40	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C41	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C42	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C43	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C44	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C45	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C46	7200	9	10S	19W	1948	3,4,5	5	
Leavenworth	11C47	7200	9	10S					

SNOW SURVEY DATA

AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1967

(inches)

SNOW COURSE			CURRENT DATA			PAST RECORD	
NO.	NAME	ELEVATION	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	WATER CONTENT	
						LAST YEAR	AVERAGE

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

KOOTENAI RIVER

BC 10	Fernie	3500	1/30	25	6.8	9.1	7.3
BC 12A	Field	4200	1/30	32	6.6	6.4	5.1
BC 11	Glacier	4100	1/29	98	32.6	22.2	19.6
BC 43	Gray Creek	5100	1/29	58	13.5	11.9	12.6*
BC 33	Kicking Horse	5400	1/30	52	15.1	13.0	10.8
BC 32	Marble Canyon	5000	1/31	54	13.0	13.2	11.1
BC 10B	Morrissey Ridge	6100	1/30	88	29.5	24.4	-
BC 10A	New Fernie	4100	1/30	51	14.9	14.1	10.8*
BC 8A	Sinclair Pass	4500	1/31	28	6.6	5.3	4.6*
BC 20A	Sullivan Mine	5100	1/30	48	13.6	10.5	9.5

FLATHEAD RIVER

13A02	Desert Mountain	5600	2/1	52	15.2	10.0	10.8*
14A03	Hell Roaring Divide	5770	1/31	93	34.9	18.2	-
13B13	Holbrook	4530	1/31	30	8.7A	6.0A	7.7*
13A05	Marias Pass	5250	1/26	51	14.3	13.0	12.9
13B02	Spotted Bear Mountain	7000	1/31	45	14.0A	10.2A	11.2*
13B11	Twin Creeks	3580	1/31	37	11.0A	8.6A	9.8*

CLARK FORK RIVER

13C13	Black Pine	7100	1/31	38	10.4	6.8	-
13C13	Black Pine Pillow	7100	1/31	SP	10.8	6.5	-
13B10	Coyote Hill	4200	2/1	32	9.4	6.2	7.8*
15C08	Hoodoo Basin	6000	1/30	119	38.1	-	-
15C08	Hoodoo Basin Pillow	6000	1/30	SP	37.1	-	-
15C01	Hoodoo Creek	5900	1/30	114	35.4	-	-
13C04	Intergaard	6450	1/31	26	6.4	4.0	5.4
15B02	Lookout	5250	1/31	94	29.2	21.6	26.4
13C21	Lubrecht Forest No. 3	5450	1/28	23	5.2	4.6	5.8*
13C22	Lubrecht Forest No. 4	4650	1/28	12	2.8	2.2	2.9*
13C08	Lubrecht Forest No. 6	4040	1/28	15	3.4	2.4	3.6*
13C05	Southern Cross	6500	1/31	22	5.2	3.1	4.3
13C18	Spring Gulch	6000	1/29	36	8.6	8.1	8.8*
13C07	Storm Lake	7780	1/30	38	9.4	5.0	8.9*
13C06	Stuart Mill	6500	1/31	22	5.2	3.4	4.4
13C01	Stuart Mountain	7400	1/29	76	22.8	15.1	21.9*
14B01	TV Mountain	6800	1/27	46	12.9	11.2	11.7*

BITTERROOT RIVER

13D02	Gibbons Pass	7100	1/31	62	17.6	9.4	15.7*
13D16	Moose Creek	6200	2/2	46	12.1	5.8	11.4*

A - Aerial observation - w. c. est. SP - Snow pillow observation - w. c. only.

NOTE: ALL AVERAGES BASED ON 1948-1962 (15 YEAR PERIOD). *ADJUSTED AVERAGE

SNOW SURVEY DATA

AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1967

(inches)

SNOW COURSE			CURRENT DATA			PAST RECORD	
NO.	NAME	ELEVATION	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	WATER CONTENT	
						LAST YEAR	AVERAGE

JUDITH RIVER

10C09	Deadman Creek	6450	2/3	35	10.4	-	-
10C06	Spur Park	8000	2/3	61	20.2	-	-
10C06	Spur Park Pillow	8000	2/3	SP	19.1	-	-

SASKATCHEWAN (BOW RIVER)

Alb. 1	Bow River	5100	1/25	38	10.3	-	-
Alb. 2	North Course	5400	1/25	38	11.0	-	-
Alb. 5	Lake Louise	5800	1/26	41	12.4	-	-
Alb. 6	Mirror Lake	6600	1/26	45	13.7	-	-
Alb. 8	Misc. Lake Louise	5700	1/26	40	11.2	-	-
Alb. 10	Mount Eisenhower	5000	1/25	24	4.9	-	-

UPPER YELLOWSTONE RIVER

10E03	Canyon	7750	1/30	50	13.5	7.7	9.4
9D07	Cooke Station	8150	2/2	62	18.2	-	-
10E06	East Entrance	7000	1/31	30	7.0	5.7	7.9*
9D06	Fisher Creek	9100	2/2	105	33.3	-	-
9D06	Fisher Creek Pillow	9100	2/2	SP	30.6	-	-
9D05	Grizzly Peak	8400	2/1	44	11.4	6.4	7.1*
10E04	Lake Camp	7850	1/31	38	8.3	4.0	6.5*
9E01	Lodgepole	8200	2/1	37	8.8	4.6	6.6*
10E01	Lupine Creek	7300	1/31	45	10.1	5.7	7.3
10D07	Northeast Entrance	7400	1/30	35	8.6	3.8	5.8
10D07	Northeast Entrance Pillow	7350	1/30	SP	7.9	-	-
10E05	Sylvan Pass	7100	1/31	40	10.0	7.7	9.3*
10E07	Thumb Divide	7900	1/31	51	14.1	15.4	14.4*
9D02	West Rosebud	7500	1/31	40	10.8	-	-
9D08	White Mill	8700	2/2	83	24.8	-	-

SP = Snow pillow observation - water content only.

NOTE: ALL AVERAGES BASED ON 1948-1962 (15 YEAR PERIOD). *ADJUSTED AVERAGE

SOIL MOISTURE DATA

AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1967

(Inches)

SOIL MOISTURE STATION			SOIL PROFILE		CURRENT DATA		PAST RECORD	
NO.	NAME	ELEVATION	DEPTH	FIELD CAPACITY	DATE OF SURVEY	SOIL MOISTURE	LAST YEAR	**AVERAGE

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Kootenai

15B15M	Baree Trail	3800	48	7.5	-	-	-	-
14A10M	Murphy Lake R.S.	3000	48	22.6	2/1	20.1	19.9	-
15A02M	Raven R.S.	3050	48	23.0	2/1	22.2	20.7	-

Flathead

13A02M	Desert Mountain	5600	54	8.4	2/1	7.9	7.2	6.9
13A05M	Marias Pass	5250	54	6.5	2/1	5.2	5.4	5.0

Clark Fork

13C01M	Black Pine	7100	48	10.0	1/31	7.9	4.9	-
13C01M	Georgetown Lake	6450	48	9.0	1/31	5.2	3.7	-
13B19M	Seeley Lake R.S.	4030	48	11.9	2/1	10.0	10.0	-
13C03M	Skalkaho Summit	7260	48	10.8	-	-	-	-

Bitterroot

13D18M	Gibbons Pass	7100	48	7.1	1/30	4.8	5.0	5.4
14C05M	Lolo Pass	5250	48	10.6	2/1	3.6	6.3	-

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

Beaverhead

11E13M	Lakeview	6700	48	15.3	2/1	6.6	6.0	7.7
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Madison

10D04M	Red Bluff	4800	40	4.7	2/2	2.0	1.9	2.1
11E07M	West Yellowstone	6700	48	-	1/29	2.6	-	-

Gallatin

10D15M	Bridger Bowl	7250	48	15.8	1/28	16.0	15.1	-
11D02M	College Site	4856	54	14.5	2/1	13.3	13.5	9.3
10D13M	Lick Creek	6860	48	18.8	1/28	18.1	-	-
11E06M	Twenty-One Mile	7150	48	10.0	2/1	2.7	3.1	-

Missouri Main Stem

10C01M	Kings Hill	7420	48	11.8	1/27	4.9	9.0	-
12C08M	Stemple Pass	6350	48	5.9	1/30	3.8	4.4	-

Yellowstone

10D11M	Battle Ridge	6020	48	17.6	1/27	11.5	12.7	12.6
10D07M	Northeast Entrance	7350	48	9.4	2/1	4.8	7.7	7.1

RESERVOIR STORAGE DATA

AS OF JANUARY 31, 1967

(1000 Acre Feet)

BASIN	RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY	USEABLE STORAGE		
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Flathead	Hungry Horse	3,428.0	1,825.0	2,381.0	2,693.4**
	Flathead Lake	1,791.0	1,374.0	1,418.0	1,042.9
	Camas (Sum of 4)	45.2	23.7	27.3	30.4
	Mission Valley (Sum of 8)	100.3	24.6	57.2	31.9
Clark Fork	Georgetown Lake	31.0	21.5	28.7	24.5
	Noxon Rapids	334.6		325.1	-
Bitterroot	Como	34.9	7.6	13.1	10.8
	Painted Rocks	31.7	14.8	18.3	14.0**

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

Beaverhead	Clark Canyon	328.9	101.8	151.2	-
	Lima	84.0	14.0	45.1	26.0
Ruby	Ruby	38.8		-	18.4**
Madison	Hebgen Lake	377.5	169.2	222.3	180.4
	Ennis Lake	41.0	39.6	39.9	36.8
Gallatin	Middle Creek	8.0	2.6	1.4	3.3**
Missouri	Canyon Ferry	2,043.0	1,307.0	1,568.0	1,553.9**
	Hauser & Helena	61.9	63.6	60.7	51.6
	Lake Helena	10.4	11.1	10.0	7.2
	Holter Lake	81.9	81.0	81.0	59.6
	Smith River	10.7	3.1	7.9	5.2**
	Ackley Lake	5.8		-	3.6
	Durand	7.0	3.1	5.9	3.9**
	Martinsdale	23.1	7.7	12.1	8.4**
	Deadman's Basin	72.2	37.6	66.2	39.5**
Sun	Fort Peck	19,410.0	15,590.0	17,000.0	10,575.1
	Gibson	105.0	19.6	55.5	55.7
	Willow Creek	32.3	15.9	18.8	19.2
	Pishkun	32.0	16.1	23.8	18.7
Marias	Lower Two Medicine				0.0
	Four Horns	19.2	11.8	12.3	10.4
	Swift			-	19.9
	Lake Frances	112.0	71.0	94.2	91.7
Milk	Tiber	1,347.0	488.6	667.8	628.0**
	Fresno	127.2	84.0	85.1	59.4
	Nelson	66.8	51.0	51.0	36.7
Yellowstone	Lake Sherburne	66.1	16.9	11.3	18.4
	Mystic Lake	20.8	10.6	12.8	10.6
	Tongue River	68.0	30.2	33.7	11.2
	Cooney	27.5	16.2	17.3	10.8**
Big Horn	Yellowtail	1,356.0	655.7	146.2	-

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